

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A headphone system is provided that incorporates a removable  
5 memory card and memory card reader in an earpiece of the headset, in  
addition to a speaker. The other earpiece of the headset is used to house, in  
addition to a speaker, a power supply for the system, such as batteries.  
Various control devices are provided on the outside of the earpieces for  
enabling the user the control the playback, such as start/stop, power, volume,  
10 track, forward and reverse. In another embodiment, the memory media  
playback device and power supply, as well as all of the controls, are  
incorporated into the headband that connects the two earpieces. A  
microphone may also be used on the headset to enable the device to be used  
for dictation as well as playback of audio. A further embodiment is  
15 provided wherein a remote playback device is used to send wireless signals  
to the headset and/or receive wireless signals from the headset.